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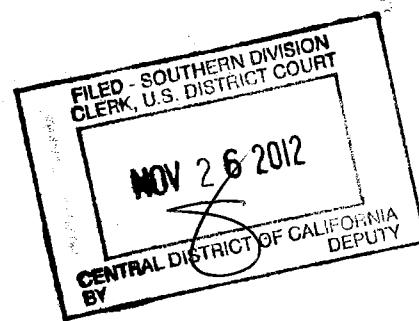
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10 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
11 CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
12 SOUTHERN DIVISION

13 JAMES R. GLIDEWELL DENTAL
14 CERAMICS, INC.,

Plaintiff,

15 vs.

16 KEATING DENTAL ARTS, INC.,

17 Defendant.

18
19 AND RELATED
20 COUNTERCLAIMS.

Case No. SACV11-01309-DOC(ANx)

21 JAMES R. GLIDEWELL DENTAL
CERAMICS, INC.'S EX PARTE
APPLICATION TO FILE CERTAIN
DOCUMENTS UNDER SEAL IN
SUPPORT OF ITS REPLIES TO
MOTIONS FOR SUMMARY
JUDGMENT

22 Ctrm: 9D, Hon. David O. Carter

23 Pre-Trial Conf.: January 28, 2013
24 Jury Trial: February 26, 2013

25 U.S. DISTRICT COURT
26 CENTRAL DIST. OF CALIF.
27 SANTA ANA
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1 **TO ALL PARTIES AND THEIR ATTORNEY OF RECORD:**

2 **PLEASE TAKE NOTICE** that Plaintiff James R. Glidewell Dental
3 Ceramics, Inc. ("Plaintiff"), by and through its respective counsel, will and does
4 hereby apply to this Court *ex parte* for an Order to file the following documents
5 under seal (collectively "Lodged Documents"):

6 1. James R. Glidewell Dental Ceramics, Inc.'s Reply in support of
7 Glidewell's Motion for Partial Summary Judgment as to Keating's Invalidity
8 Defense and Counterclaim;

9 2. James R. Glidewell Dental Ceramics, Inc.'s Reply in Support of
10 Glidewell's Motion for Partial Summary Judgment re Infringement of a
11 Federally Registered Mark (First Cause of Action) and Dismissal of
12 Defendant's Second Affirmative Defense and First Counterclaim;

13 3. Notice of Errata re Glidewell Laboratories' Oppositions to
14 Keating's Motions for Summary Judgment; and

15 4. Exhibit 117 to the Declaration of Greer N. Shaw in Support of
16 James R. Glidewell Dental Ceramics, Inc.'s Motions for Summary Judgment.
17 To the extent possible, redacted versions of these documents will be filed
18 publicly.

19 This *Ex Parte* Application is unopposed. Good cause exists for this *Ex Aarte*
20 Application to file under seal the Lodged Documents. The Protective Order entered
21 in this case on January 30, 2012 ("Protective Order") provides that any party filing
22 or lodging any "document" with the Court that discloses material designated as
23 "Confidential" or "Attorney's Eyes Only" shall do so only after placing such
24 material in a sealed envelope or other sealed container pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P.
25 26(c)(8) and Local Rule 79-5. Dkt. #19.

26 Local Rule 79-5.1 provides that, with the Court's approval, the original and
27 the judge's copy of the document requiring confidentiality protection shall be
28 sealed in separate envelopes with a copy of the title page attached to the front of

1 each envelope. In compliance with Local Rule 79-5.1, Plaintiff submits with this *Ex
2 Parte* Application the appropriately marked envelopes for the Lodged Documents.

3 According to Local Rules 7-19 and 7-19.1, Defendant Keating Dental Arts,
4 Inc.'s ("Defendant") counsel in this matter are the following: (1) Lynda J. Zadra-
5 Symes, Jeffrey L. Van Hoosear, David G. Jankowski, KNOBBE, MARTENS,
6 OLSON & BEAR, LLP, 2040 Main Street, Fourteenth Floor, Irvine, California
7 92614; telephone: 949.760.0404; emails: lynda.zadra-symes@kmob.com,
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9 Pursuant to Local Rule 7-19.1, Plaintiff's counsel, Mr. Christopher B.
10 Pinzon, informed Defendant's counsel, Ms. Lynda J. Zadra-Symes, of this *ex parte*
11 application by e-mail on December 3, 2012. (Declaration of Christopher B. Pinzon
12 ("Pinzon Decl."), ¶ 3). On December 3, 2012, Defendant's counsel responded by
13 electronic mail stating that Defendant will not oppose this Ex Parte Application.
14 (Pinzon Decl., ¶ 3).

15 Dated: December 3, 2012

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16 By: 

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1 **MEMORANDUM OF POINTS AND AUTHORITIES**
 2 **IN SUPPORT OF EX PARTE APPLICATION**

3 Plaintiff applies *ex parte* to this Court for an Order permitting Plaintiff to file
 4 under seal the Lodged Documents pursuant to the Protective Order governing this
 5 case and Local Rule 79-5.1.

6 This *Ex Parte Application* is unopposed. Good cause exists for this *Ex Parte*
 7 Application. The Protective Order entered in this case on January 30, 2012
 8 ("Protective Order") provides that any party filing or lodging any "document" with
 9 the Court that discloses material designated as "Confidential" or "Attorney's Eyes
 10 Only" shall do so only after placing such material in a sealed envelope or other
 11 sealed container pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 26(c)(8) and Local Rule 79-5. Dkt.
 12 #19.

13 The Lodged Documents contain, reference, or incorporate discovery material
 14 designated either as "Confidential" or "Attorney's Eyes Only." (Pinzon Decl., ¶ 4).
 15 Moreover, the Lodged Documents also contain highly confidential financial, trade
 16 secret, and personal patient information concerning Plaintiff's and/or Defendant's
 17 products. (Declaration of Gary Prichard, ¶ 3). This information, if disclosed to the
 18 public, would cause Plaintiff and/or Defendant irreparable harm. *Id.* The Lodged
 19 Documents are necessary to support (1) James R. Glidewell Dental Ceramics, Inc.'s
 20 Reply in support of Glidewell's Motion for Partial Summary Judgment as to
 21 Keating's Invalidity Defense and Counterclaim, and (2) James R. Glidewell Dental
 22 Ceramics, Inc.'s Reply in Support of Glidewell's Motion for Partial Summary
 23 Judgment re Infringement of a Federally Registered Mark (First Cause of Action)
 24 and Dismissal of Defendant's Second Affirmative Defense and First Counterclaim.
 25 (Pinzon Decl., ¶ 5).

26 Plaintiff requires that the Lodged Documents be filed under seal because they
 27 disclose confidential information relating to Plaintiff's and Defendant's business
 28 development, marketing strategies, trade secrets, and other confidential and

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1 proprietary information that, if disclosed to competitors, could cause Plaintiff
 2 and/or Defendant substantial harm. Also, because the Lodged Documents contain
 3 information relating to Plaintiff's and Defendant's business development,
 4 marketing strategies, trade secrets, and other confidential and proprietary
 5 information, disclosure could result in misuse by unscrupulous third parties and
 6 competitors by replicating valuable aspects of the BruxZir brand crown, and could
 7 compromise Plaintiff's and/or Defendant's bargaining position in future business
 8 negotiations. (Pritchard Decl. ¶ 3).

9 Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 26(c) provides that a party may protect
 10 confidential information via a protective order. Such an order is in place in this
 11 matter. (Pinzon Decl., ¶ 4). Furthermore, the common law right of access to court
 12 documents can be overcome by showing sufficiently important countervailing
 13 interests. *Phillips ex. Rel. Byrd v. General Motors Corp.*, 307 F.3d 1206, 1212 (9th
 14 Cir. 2002). In deciding whether such important countervailing interests exist, the
 15 Court may look to the public interest in understanding the judicial process and
 16 whether disclosure of the material could results in improper use of the material. *Id.*
 17 at 1213. Here, the sealing of the Lodged Documents will likely have little impact
 18 on the public interest in understanding the judicial process, given that the motions
 19 for summary judgment in this case and the oppositions thereto are based on well-
 20 settled trademark law and the application of such law to the particular facts at issue
 21 here. Conversely, disclosure of the information could have considerable impact
 22 upon Plaintiff and/or Defendant.

23 For the foregoing reasons, Plaintiff respectfully requests that the Lodged
 24 Documents be filed under seal. In the event that the Court finds no good cause to
 25 support the sealing of the Lodged Documents, Plaintiff respectfully requests that
 26 they be filed regardless.

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PROOF OF SERVICE

I am employed in the County of Orange, State of California. I am over the age of 18 and not a party to the within action; my business address is 600 Anton Boulevard, Suite 1400, Costa Mesa, CA 92626-7689.

On December 3, 2012, I served, in the manner indicated below, the foregoing document(s) described as **PLAINTIFF'S EX PARTE APPLICATION TO FILE CERTAIN DOCUMENTS UNDER SEAL IN SUPPORT OF JAMES R. GLIDEWELL DENTAL CERAMICS, INC.'S REPLIES TO MOTIONS FOR SUMMARY JUDGMENT** on the interested parties in this action by placing true copies thereof, enclosed in sealed envelopes, at Costa Mesa, addressed as follows:

Please see attached Service List

- BY REGULAR MAIL: I caused such envelopes to be deposited in the United States mail at Costa Mesa, California, with postage thereon fully prepaid. I am readily familiar with the firm's practice of collection and processing correspondence for mailing. It is deposited with the United States Postal Service each day and that practice was followed in the ordinary course of business for the service herein attested to (C.C.P. § 1013(a)).
- BY FACSIMILE: (C.C.P. § 1013(e)(f)).
- BY OVERNIGHT DELIVERY: I caused such envelopes to be delivered by air courier, with next day service, to the offices of the addressees. (C.C.P. § 1013(c)(d)).
- BY PERSONAL SERVICE: I caused such envelopes to be delivered by hand to the offices of the addressees. (C.C.P. § 1011(a)(b)).
- BY ELECTRONIC MAIL: I caused such document(s) to be delivered electronically to the following email address(es): david.jankowski@kmob.com, Jeffrey.vanhoosear@kmob.com , Lynda.zadra-symes@kmob.com

I declare that I am employed in the office of a member of the bar of this court at whose direction the service was made.

Executed on December 3, 2012, at Costa Mesa, California.

Diane Williams

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